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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claim 19.

Please replace claims 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

a' 11. (Amended) A load transfer device as claimed in claim 9 wherein said movable link is movable relative to said first attachment member between a first position in

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